

CLAIMS

1. A masterbatch composition comprising (percentage by weight):
 - 1) 10-50%, preferably 20-40%, of a crystalline propylene homopolymer;
 - 2) 50-90%, preferably 60-80% of a blend consisting of:
 - a) a copolymer of ethylene and one or more α -olefin(s) of formula $H_2C=CHR$, where R is a C_2 - C_8 linear or branched alkyl radical, and containing 10-40, preferably 12-35% of said C_4 - C_{10} α -olefin(s) (copolymer (a)), and
 - b) an amorphous copolymer of propylene and ethylene (copolymer (b)), wherein the ethylene content is from 20-70%, and having an intrinsic viscosity value of the xylene-soluble moiety of from 2.2 to 3.5 dL/g, this value being equal to 0.8 to 1.2 times the intrinsic viscosity value of the xylene-soluble moiety of copolymer (a);wherein the weight ratio between copolymer (a) and copolymer (b) is from 3/1 to 1/3.
2. The masterbatch composition of claim 1, wherein copolymer (b) has an ethylene content from over 30 to 60% by weight.
3. The masterbatch composition of claim 1, wherein the weight ratio (a)/(b) is from 2/1 to 1/2.
4. A thermoplastic polyolefin composition containing the masterbatch compositions according to claims 1-3.
5. The polyolefin composition of claim 4 wherein the content of the masterbatch composition is up to 60% by weight.
6. The polyolefin composition of claim 4 wherein the masterbatch composition is blended with additional polyolefins.
7. The polyolefin composition of claim 6 wherein the propylene polymer is selected from propylene homopolymers, random copolymers, and heterophasic copolymers composition.
8. The polyolefin composition of claim 4 also comprising a mineral filler.
9. Bumpers comprising the masterbatch composition of claim 1.
10. A process for preparing the masterbatch composition of claim 1 by a sequential polymerization, comprising at least three sequential steps, wherein components (1) and (2) are prepared in separate subsequent steps, operating in each step, except the first step, in the presence of the polymer formed and the catalyst used in the preceding step.